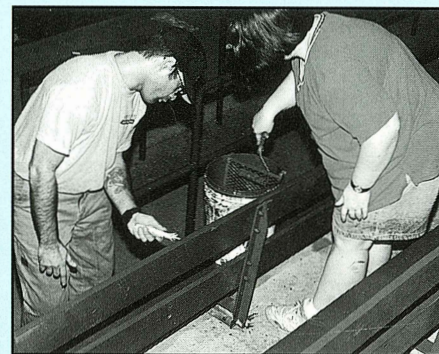


Getting Things Done in Missouri



Life's persistent and most urgent question is:
What are you doing for others?
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.





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The Missouri Community Service Commission is pleased to present its 1999 annual report highlighting the achievements of National Service across Missouri.

The Commission can point with pride to some tremendous accomplishments since its creation by the Legislature in 1993. More than 2,000 Missourians have served through National Service programs, generating over a million service hours to their communities. Their activities in turn spurred more than 12,000 additional community volunteers for projects ranging from after-school tutoring and youth mentoring to conflict resolution and disaster relief.

Now working hard to encourage greater participation by the private sector, the Commission remains dedicated to fostering an ethic of service in all citizens, with special emphasis on youth. In the year ahead the Commission will continue to partner with state and local institutions to ensure that all Missourians have an opportunity to serve.

You can be proud of the accomplishments contained in this report - these are your communities at work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger B. Wilson".

ROGER B. WILSON

The Commission



Over the past four years of partnering with AmeriCorps, attendance went from 88% to 92%. Suspensions went from 255 to 48. The number of retentions has remained constant (30) while the Center has undergone an increase of 36%. This equals a 2% decrease. More important than this is the change in the climate of the school from one of animosity and conflict to one of mutual personal regard for parents, teachers, students and administrators. Four years ago, you would not have seen parents in the school daily, waiting to serve as a volunteer in any classroom or in the cafeteria, which is now an everyday occurrence.

- Dr. Gerald Arbini, Principal of Sigel Elementary in St. Louis

The Missouri Community Service Commission is dedicated to fostering opportunities for all citizens to serve their communities.

Established by an act of the Missouri Legislature in 1994 as a direct response to the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, its twenty-four members appointed by the governor meet quarterly across the state. It has two primary functions: award grants to local organizations enabling the establishment of AmeriCorps programs, and; foster an “ethic of service” in all citizens, with special emphasis on youth.

The Commission accomplishes these goals by operating as a “point” organization for promoting and recognizing service, volunteers, and by supporting quality service projects. During 1998, the Missouri Legislature passed a measure allowing the Commission to raise private contributions to assist it in its work. Over the next 12 months, using the Children’s Trust Fund as a model, the Commission will seek to incorporate itself as a 501(c)3. The resulting fund raising strategy will enable the Commission to broaden its impact on the service and volunteer communities.

Also in 1998, the Legislature approved a new “volunteer coordinator” position for the Community Development Group of the Department of Economic Development, which houses the Commission. This position is slated to collaborate with the Commission in fostering expanded volunteer opportunities, especially in conjuncture with State agencies. Other goals for 1999 include establishing a Commission Web site that highlights National Service, and sponsorship of the Community Connection database at the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis.

The Commission has scheduled five meetings for 1999:

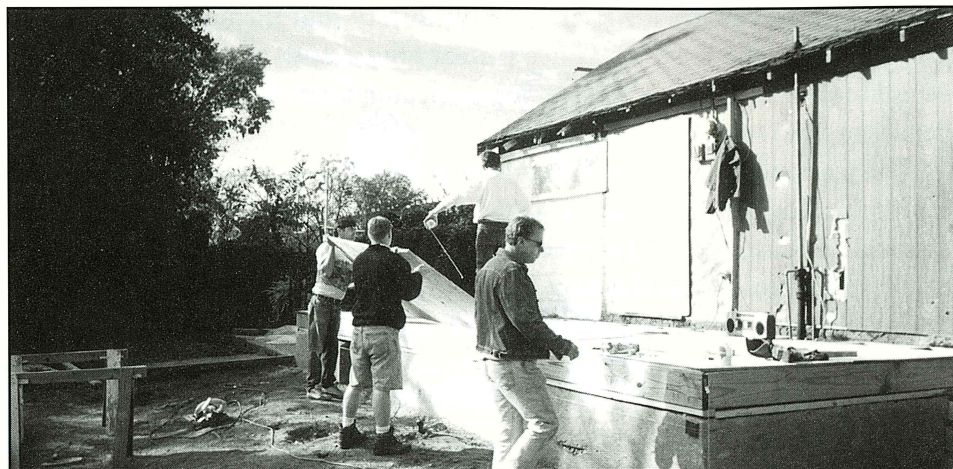
- January 14
- March 11
- April 16
- June 17
- October 14

The March meeting will be held in conjuncture with Missouri Volunteers, a private organization whose members primarily include volunteer directors from not for profit groups across the state. This organization is the outgrowth of what was once the state’s Office of Volunteerism, located in the Lieutenant Governor’s office in the early 1980’s. Ties between this organization and the Commission have been growing in the past year. The March 1999 meeting will be the first time the Commission has met in conjuncture with that organization.

The Commission will continue to apply significant resources into program development and training to assure that all National Service programs are well supported and effectively addressing their objectives. Workshops, conferences, and other activities are held

throughout the year to assist both program directors and participants. Programs are also monitored and evaluated quarterly. The Commission will continue to facilitate the Missouri InterCorps Council, a voluntary organization made up of representatives from Missouri AmeriCorps and VISTA programs.

It is the mission of the Missouri Community Service Commission to nurture such volunteer efforts by fostering an atmosphere that enables citizen service to prosper in communities across Missouri. By collaborating with volunteer organizations and State agencies, and by continuing to effectively administer National Service initiatives, the Commission will make it possible for every Missourian to serve their community.



Not only have I received hands on experience, but also very practical training. Nothing I could have paid for in school or other training ventures could have ever EVER given me what AmeriCorps has!

- Katherine Straatman, St. Louis Community College AmeriCorps

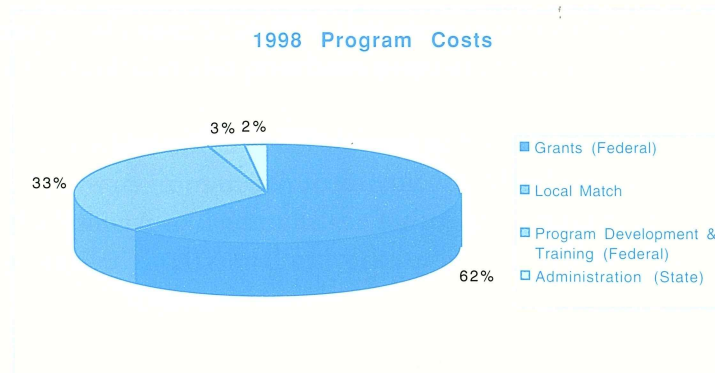
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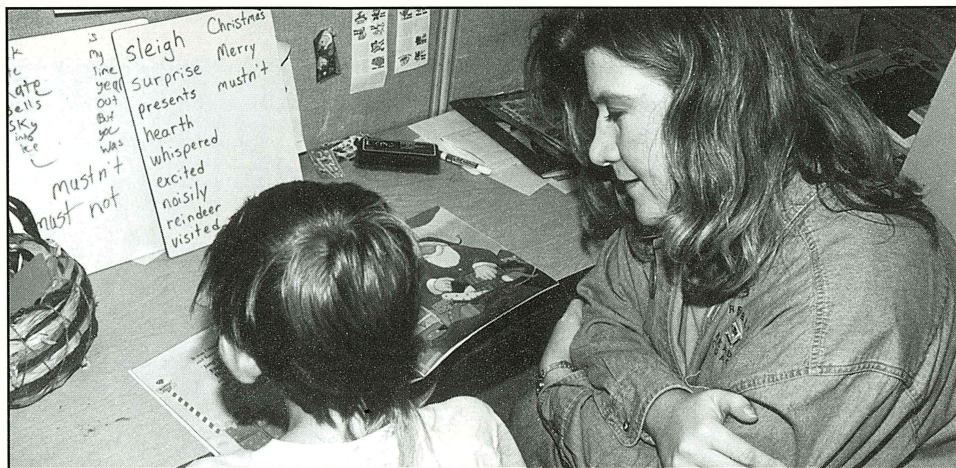
The Commission continues to be extremely cost effective, bringing in \$27 Federal dollars for every State dollar, and leveraging another \$14 local dollars for AmeriCorps projects.

1998 Program Costs*

Grants (Federal):	\$2,750,526
Local Match:	\$1,477,866
Program Development & Training: (Federal)	\$111,835
Administration (State):	<u>\$92,056</u>
Total:	\$4,340,319

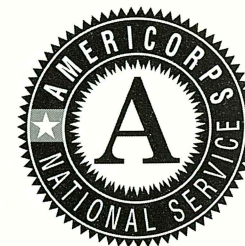
*based on reports received 11/98





Through my AmeriCorps experience, I have grown so much as a person and a community member. I have also had the privilege of getting to know people that are different from me, from different cultures and environments.

- Linda Kerns, Republic Reading Coaches



All across America, AmeriCorps members are getting things done for their communities.

AmeriCorps, the domestic Peace Corps, engages citizens of all ages in projects ranging from tutoring, youth mentoring, public safety, housing rehabilitation, health care, environmental issues, and disaster relief. It gives communities and neighborhoods valuable human resources for addressing their most pressing civic issues, and gives the individual a way to serve their country by picking up a book or a shovel rather than a gun. It has given thousands of Americans opportunities to increase their skills and earn money for college that otherwise would not have been available to them.

Over 100,000 people have served their communities through AmeriCorps since the program's inception in 1993. Last year in Missouri alone, some 445 full and part time AmeriCorps members logged nearly 300,000 service hours.

AmeriCorps programs are designed to address specific issues, and to achieve measurable objectives. Member activities must not duplicate the work of existing staff. Programs fall into one of four categories: Education, environment, human needs, public safety.

Any not for profit organization, local or state government, school district, or institution of higher education may sponsor an AmeriCorps program. AmeriCorps members serve for one year, full time (1,700 hours) or part time (900 hours). At the completion of their service commitment they receive a \$4,725 education award (half that amount for part time service) that may be redeemed at a Title IV university, college, or trade school. Most AmeriCorps members receive a living allowance while serving, although it varies with the type of program.

The AmeriCorps*State program provides Federal funds for living allowances and program administration. Sponsoring organizations are required to produce a one-third match, and should have sufficient capacity to operate personnel and accounting systems, comply with Federal grant provisions, and respond to Federal reporting requirements. The Commission has prioritized programs of about 20 members, with a Federal budget of about \$216,000, that seem to strike the best balance between efficiency and economy. The Commission also prioritizes programs that collaborate with other National Service streams.

The AmeriCorps Education Award Program provides only a small amount of Federal monies for administrative purposes. However, it also frees Sponsors from match requirements. Members may still receive a living allowance, but it is up to the Sponsor to determine the source and amounts of those funds. Education Award programs are particularly well suited to work study and Welfare reform initiatives.

This has been the craziest job I've ever had, and has been the funnest! I was able to meet and get to know people I may have never known since we are all so diverse. I would recommend AmeriCorps to anybody who likes to have fun and do something good for their community.

- Anonymous member commenting on an AmeriCorps evaluation form



Missouri AmeriCorps 1998 Accomplishments

- ❖ Generated 3,895 volunteers serving 22,129 hours;
- ❖ Reached 20 schools through tutoring and mentoring efforts;
- ❖ Tutored more than 6,300 students;
- ❖ Renovated 37 homes at an estimated improvement cost of \$90,381;
- ❖ Conducted 6 neighborhood cleanups, collecting 1150 cubic yards of trash;
- ❖ Generated over 310,500 service hours to Missouri communities through 444 people who served in AmeriCorps programs;
- ❖ Granted 365 education awards to AmeriCorps members, enabling them to pursue their higher education;
- ❖ Reduced property crimes 18% in the Blue Hills neighborhood of Kansas City;
- ❖ Assisted Kansas City police in closing 14 alleged drug houses and investigating 19 more;
- ❖ Reduced all crime in St. Louis AmeriCorps neighborhoods by more than three times the rate of the rest of the city;
- ❖ Through the Missouri Emergency Response Team, provided assistance in the aftermath of floods in St. Louis, West Virginia & Ohio; wildfires in Minnesota & Florida; a hurricane in Mississippi, ice storms in Maine & New Hampshire, wind storms in Michigan, as well as assisted the National Forest Service in fire suppression of 1600 acres in Missouri forests.



Commissioners



It was my privilege to be among the first individuals chosen by Governor Carnahan for the Commission in 1993. In the years since, it has been very exciting to watch the dream of national service unfold across the state and propagate an ethic of service for more and more committed Missourians.

- Larry Dorrell, Chairman



Chair Dr. Larry Dorrell - Executive Director of the Missouri Association for Alternative Education at Central Missouri State University, has 30 years as an educator in Missouri schools.

Vice-Chair Dr. Mark Kenney - Senior Program officer at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, has worked for over 20 years with at risk youth in both school and community settings.

Secretary / Treasurer Karla Cooper - Originally the Commission's youth commissioner, is now Director of the Dunklin County Caring Communities Council.

Sheryl Cheves - A strong proponent of service learning as a teacher, she is very active within the not-for-profit sector of her Lake Ozark community.

Betty Lou Cunningham - A retired teacher from Crystal City, she started teaching in one-room school-houses, and spent 29 years teaching in Festus, Missouri.

Marilyn E. Daffer - A teacher from Blue Springs, she has a lifetime teaching certificate and is very active in St. John LaLande School and St. Teresa's Academy.

Ida H. Early - Director of the Annual Giving Program of Washington University, she is a well respected leader of the St. Louis volunteer community.

Gretta Forrester - President of Crosby Corporation in St. Louis, has a long history of fostering volunteerism through a number of public institutions and not for profit organizations.

Walter L. Friedhofen - retired U.S. Air Force now living in Springfield, Missouri received the Humanitarian Service Medal for helping plan and coordinate disaster relief efforts during the 1976 earthquake in Northern Italy.

Cassandra Hermann - Former president of the Missouri Directors of Volunteer Services in Medical Settings, an affiliate of Missouri Hospital Association, this Rolla resident has spent a lifetime championing volunteerism.

Representative Craig Hosmer - Representing Springfield's 138th district, has been a strong proponent of service legislation in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Dr. Dixie Kohn - President of Mineral Area College in Park Hills, has been a strong advocate for service-learning in higher education settings.

Dr. Dorsey Levell - Recently stepped down as Executive Director of the Council of Churches of the Ozarks where he promoted community service issues for 32 years.

Betty Marver - Managing Director of Neighborhood Services for Grace Hill in St. Louis, she is a champion of service opportunities for inner city youth.

Stephen Maxey - A very active supporter of volunteer activities in the communities in which he has lived, he is currently corporate sales manager for the Lodge of Four Seasons in Lake Ozark.

Dr. Russ McCampbell - Assistant Commissioner of the Division of Vocational & Adult Education, Department of Elementary & Secondary Education, oversees the Missouri Learn & Serve America program and is a strong proponent of service learning.

Representative Emmy McClelland - From Webster Grove, representing the 91st District, has been a champion for service and volunteer initiatives in the Legislature and in her community.

Clyde McQueen - One of Kansas City's leading proponents of service and volunteerism is President and CEO of the Full Employment Council.

Don Otto Jr. - This Jefferson City attorney has been a strong proponent of service and volunteerism through his work with the American Red Cross.

Jolene Schulz - As Director of School / Community programs has overseen service learning and other initiatives for the Columbia School District for 28 years.

Barbara Washington - Vice President of Public Relations and Special Events for Mathews Dickey Boys Club, she works with thousands of volunteers annually to coordinate the club's community events and programs for young people.

Logan Whitaker - Our youth commissioner was a leader in service learning at Kirkwood High School, and now attends the University of Missouri in Columbia, studying pre-journalism.

Lieutenant Governor Roger Wilson - The Commission's first chair also helped foster the Commission in its formative years by placing it within his own offices in the State Capitol. He is a tireless supporter of national service and volunteer issues across the state.

Barbara Wolken - Community services coordinator for Missouri AFL-CIO for 22 years, she remains very active in supporting and representing organized labor.

Corporation for National Service Ex-Officio John McDonald - After starting his career in government with NASA during the space race, has nearly 30 years in national service programming.

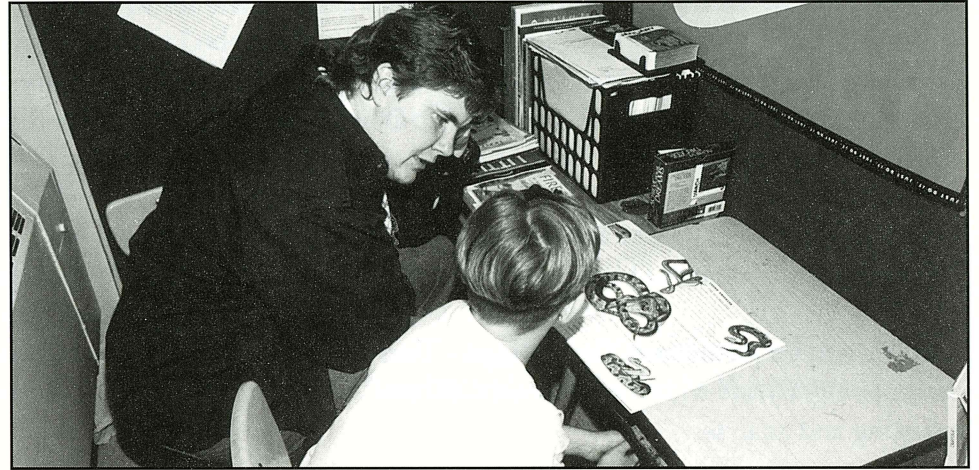
Staff

Executive Director Curtis Hendricks - Now in his 14th year in community development with University Extension and the Department of Economic Development, previously coordinated the state's rural economic development initiative.

Program Assistant Krista Bailey - Joined the staff in 1997 after two years in AmeriCorps, where she worked on environmental initiatives and community integration issues for adults with disabilities.

Administrative Assistant Carol Biggs - Twelve years experience in accounting, business and fiscal administration; eight years with the Missouri Office of Administration, with concentrations in budgeting, fiscal reporting and analyses.

Other National Service Initiatives



“I’ve made more connections in the community in which I live and built ties with people I otherwise would not have.... What I’ve seen and experienced is people exercising their individual power to change themselves and to affect their environments in a productive way.”

- Jennifer Rodis, AmeriCorps Leader, St. Louis Partners AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps is just one of several service initiatives administered by the Corporation for National Service. While the Missouri Community Service Commission does not oversee these programs in Missouri, it does collaborate with them on a variety of issues.

AmeriCorps VISTA

VISTA has been meeting the needs of low-income communities since 1965, when it was established as Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA). The AmeriCorps*VISTA member's role in addressing the problems of poverty in a particular community are to mobilize community resources, increase the capacity of the low-income community to solve problems, and ensure that activities initiated or expanded by VISTAs are sustained by the community when they leave.

Learn & Serve America

This grants program supports teachers and community members who involve elementary and secondary school students in service-learning programs which engage young people in community activities that show how skills acquired in school can be used to solve real-life problems. Learn and Serve America school-based programs are administered by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Senior Corps

The National Senior Service Corps helps people age 55 and older find service opportunities related to their interests and close to home. The Senior Corps includes three programs:

Foster Grandparents provide support to children with special needs by offering emotional support to children who have been abused and neglected, mentoring troubled teenagers and young mothers, and caring for premature infants and children with physical disabilities.

Senior Companions are people age 60 and older who provide assistance and friendship to elderly individuals who are homebound and, generally, living alone. Senior Companions often provide the essential services that prevent older Americans from having to enter nursing homes.

Retired and Senior Volunteers helps people 55 and older find service opportunities in their communities. RSVP involves seniors in service that matches their personal interests and makes use of their skills and life experiences.



National Service Programs



Let me tell you - I thank AmeriCorps for the chance to help change the world.

- Regina Gardner, AmeriCorps*VISTA, Housing Comes First, St. Louis

AmeriCorps*State Programs

Bowling Green

Youth Mentoring AmeriCorps - Mentoring for youth who are considered at-risk of juvenile placement, or who are returning to community life following such placement. Program will provide a support network where none presently exists and will serve closely with the Missouri Division of Youth - 60 part time members - North East Community Action Corps, 16 N. Court, Bowling Green, MO 63334, 573-324-5052

Columbia

A Way With Words - Tutors are placed in the public school system and community agencies that serve children in educational ways to improve children's reading skills and motivation to read and learn - 100 part time; 100 reduced part time members. University of Missouri Columbia, Career Center, 100 Noyes Hall, Columbia, MO 65211, 573-882-0699

Jefferson City

Project Forward - Mentoring and tutoring efforts will focus on activities that help youth who have fallen behind in grade level as compared to their chronological age in the core subjects of reading, math and language arts, and to help prepare older youth not returning to the public school system to successfully pass the GED exam - Members: 18 part time members - Missouri Division of Youth Services, Missouri Division of Youth Services, PO Box 447, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 573-751-2799

Kansas City

Serve KC - Mentoring, tutoring, and providing after school care for 450 K-5 students; coordinating service learning activities - 30 Full-time members. YMCA of Greater Kansas City, 3100 Broadway, Suite 903, Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-561-9622

Westside AmeriCorps Education Team - Tutoring K-8 students in math, science and reading; community beautification and service learning projects - 1 full time, 12 part time members. Guadalupe Center, 1015 Avenida Cesar E. Chavez, Kansas City, MO 64108, 816-471-2582

Knowledge is Power AmeriCorps Teams - Tutoring for 80 K-3, 6-12 students; provide reading coach skills to parents; develop a Neighborhood Advisory Committee to plan and implement community service projects - 2 full time; 8 part time members. Della Lamb Community Services, 500 Woodland, Kansas City, MO 64106, 816-842-8040

Project Step Up

Summary of Activities

Provides meaningful reading intervention for primary students by mobilizing volunteers recruited from the community, colleges, and within the schools - 5 full time members. Family Affiliated Support Services, 12905 Craig Dr., Grandview, MO 64030, 816-210-4215

UMKC HSSMTI AmeriCorps - Youth tutoring and mentoring in which accomplished high school seniors will provide technology education for children and low-income adults - Members: 20 part time members - University of Missouri-Kansas City, 302 Scofield Hall, 5100 Rockhill Road, Kansas City, MO 64110, 816/235-2414

Blue Hills Together AmeriCorps - Monitoring and reporting of drug activity, supervising school bus stops, establishing safe corridors, recruiting block representatives, tutoring children and youth and any other activities which contribute to the well being of the community - 20 full time members. YMCA of Greater Kansas City, 5541 Forest Ave; Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-333-2525

Republic

Republic Reading Coaches - Reading intervention for primary students through the utilization of AmeriCorps members as Reading Coaches and facilitators who will mobilize volunteers recruited from the community, colleges, and within our schools - 17 full time members. Republic R-III School District, 234 E Anderson, Republic, MO, 65738, 417-732-1831

Springfield

Caring Corps - Provides literacy tutoring, mentoring during after school programs, training for students and community members in conflict resolution, and provides home repair to 100 homes - 31 full time; 10 part time members - Ozarks Fighting Back, 1229 E Seminole, Springfield, MO 65804, 417-888-2060

St. Louis

Operation Healthy Home - AmeriCorps members will be involved in all aspects of constructing an environmentally-friendly house; providing information and resources to area residents on health, energy efficiency, and environmentally sound housing; recruiting and training volunteers - 20 full time members. Housing Authority of St. Louis County, 8865 Natural Bridge Rd., St. Louis, MO, 63121, 314-428-7948 ex.3320

21st Century Youth Development - AmeriCorps members will serve as mentors to 200 area youth to develop and implement community service projects in 14 St. Louis municipalities. 20 part time members. St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley Campus, 3400 Pershall Rd., St. Louis, MO 63135, 314-595-2155

St. Louis Community College AmeriCorps - Literacy and tutoring to a) pre and elementary aged children in conjuncture with local school districts and b) participating adults through a College Train the Trainer program focusing on partnering and employability skills. Members will also engage in asset mapping and volunteer development. 32 part-time members. St. Louis Community College, Florissant Valley Campus, 3400 Pershall Rd., St. Louis, MO 63135, 314-595-4290

St. Louis Partners AmeriCorps - Education - Members serve as a team, partnered with teachers, in grades K-8 in the inner city of St. Louis. Teams focus on literacy and communication skills often using experiential learning and service learning as tools. Members also address other issues i.e. - individual tutoring, developing peer tutoring systems, after school and summer expanded learning, parental involvement, and assistance to ESL and bilingual students - 30 full time; 12 part time members. American Youth Foundation, 1315 Ann Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104, 314-772-9002

St. Louis Partners - Safety Service Corps - Members serve in teams with police, schools, and neighborhood agencies. The program emphasizes community problem solving, conflict resolution, and mentoring of youth. Domestic violence and neighborhood stabilization are also a focus. A special unit of the Safety Service Corps serves as an emergency response team to the American Red Cross, FEMA, US Forest and National Park Services, as well as State and local disaster agencies. 49 full time members. American Youth Foundation, 1315 Ann Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104, 314-772-9002

Missouri America Reads AmeriCorps Programs

Republic Pre-School Coaches

Republic R-III School District, 234 E Anderson, Republic, MO, 65738, 417-732-1831

St. Louis Partners - Education/America Reads

American Youth Foundation, 1315 Ann Ave, St. Louis, MO 63104, 314-772-

AmeriCorps National Direct Programs

Kansas City

Share America AmeriCorps

St. Vincents Operation Breakthrough, 3039 Troost, Kansas City, MO 64109, 816-756-3511

Kansas City LISC AmeriCorps

Kansas City Neighborhood Alliance, 3822 Summit, Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-753-0055

Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Family Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, 1005 Grand Ave., Suite 600, Kansas City, MO 64106, 816-474-6750

Ecumenical Program for Urban Service

Newhouse, PO Box 240019, Kansas City, MO 64124, 816-231-7378

Restart, Inc.

918 East 9th St., Kansas City, MO 64127, 816-472-5664

Women's Employment Network

3521 Broadway, Suite 300, Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-531-7055

Migrant Farmworker Project

620 SW Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64108

Friendship House

3728 Gillham, Kansas City, MO 64111, 816-531-7788

ASPA

5606 NW 66th Terr; Kansas City, MO 64151, 816-746-9022

A Gift Of Giving and Extending our Reach

Camp Fire Boys and Girls, 4601 Madison Ave; Kansas City, MO 64112-1278, 816-756-1950

Springfield

Ecumenical Program for Urban Service

Springfield Group Latino Americano, 305 East Walnut St., Springfield, MO 65806, 417-886-1348

St. Louis

YouthBuild St. Louis

1921 South 9th St., St. Louis, MO 63104, 314-436-1400

Multicultural Alliance - Teacher Fellowship Program

PO Box 887, Ross, CA, 94067 - 415-454

Ecumenical Program for Urban Service

Shaw Avenue United Methodist, 4265 Shaw Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, 314-771-0780

Epworth Children and Family Services

110 North Elm Ave., Webster Groves, MO 63119, 314-918-3397

Boys Hope Girls Hope

12120 Bridgeton Square Dr., Bridgeton, MO 63044, 314-298-1250

Edgewood Children's Center
Westminster Ave, St. Louis, MO
Supports Innovation, Inc.
2219 Pine St., St. Louis, MO 63110, 314-436-8831
Accion Social Comunitaria
3646 Fairview, St. Louis, MO 63116, 314-534-3894
Our Lady's Inn
4223 South Compton, St. Louis, MO 63110, 314-351-4590

Operation Excel
Housing Authority of St. Louis CO, 8865 Natural Bridge, St. Louis, MO 63121, 314-428-7984

AmeriCorps*VISTA Program Sites

Big Brothers/Big Sisters Of Boone County - 806 N Providence, Suite 12, Columbia, Mo 65203, (573) 874-3677
Boys And Girls Club Of Springfield - 1300 Boonville, Springfield, Mo 65802, (417) 862-9249
Bridging The Gap - Po Box 10220 Kansas City, Mo 64171, (816) 561-1087
Callaway County Habitat For Humanity - Po Box 6046, Fulton, Mo 65251, (573) 642-4242
Childrens Trust Fund - P O Box 1641 Jefferson City, Mo 65102-1641, (573) 751-5147
Douglass Community Services, Inc. - 1100 Broadway Hannibal, Mo 63401, (573) 221-3892
Habitat For Humanity-Springfield - 900 N Benton Springfield, Mo 65802, (417) 831-3841
Hillcrest Ministries - 216 So. Jewell Liberty, Mo 64068, (816) 781-8988
Housing Comes First - 5300 Delmar, St. Louis, Mo 63112, (314) 634-2901
Housing Comes First - 5931 Swope Pkwy, Kansas City Mo 64130, (816) 822-9172
Laclede Literacy Council - P O Box 422 Lebanon, Mo 65536, (417) 532-6697
Legal Services Of Eastern Missouri Inc - 4232 Forest Park Avenue St. Louis, Mo 63108, (314) 534-4200
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Lincoln-Hubbard School Alumni Assn Of Sedalia, Inc. - 721 N Osage St., Sedalia, Mo 65301, (660) 826-1113
Literacy Investment For Tomorrow (Lift) - Missouri - 500 Northwest Palza, Suite 601, S. Ann, Mo 63074, (314) 291-4443
Nevada Habitat For Humnaity - Po Box 452, Nevada, Mo 64772, (417) 667-6714
On My Own, Inc. - 3102 Industrial Parkway, Nevada, Mo 64772, (417) 667-7007
Ozark Literacy Council - 1229 E Seminole, Springfield, Mo 65804, (417) 886-5499
Ozark Tri-County Health Consortium - Po Box 128, Pineville, Mo 64856, (417) 223-4385
Ozarks Food Harvest Inc - 615 N Glenstone Springfield, Mo 65802, (417) 865-3411
Parentlink - Um-Columbia, 212 Whitten Hall Columbia, Mo 65211, (573) 884-6312
Pettis County - America Reads - Po Box 1432, Sedalia, Mo 65302-1432, (660) 827-0560
Prevent Child Abuse Missouri - 621 E. Mccarty, Suite E, Jefferson City, Mo 65101 , (573) 634-5223

Public Television 19, Inc. -125 E. 31 St Kansas City, Mo 64108 , (816) 756-3580
Safe Passage Crisis Intervention Services - Po Box 456, Moberly, Mo 65270, (660) 269-8999
Shelby County Literacy Council - 120 W Walnut Shelbina, Mo 63468, (573) 588-2585
United Way Of The Ozarks - 1229 E. Seminole, Springfield, Mo 65806, (417) 888-2020
YMCA Of Greater Kansas City - 3100 Broadway, Suite 930 Kansas City, Mo 64111, (816) 561-9622

National Senior Service Corps

Foster Grandparents

NE Community Action Corp. - 16 North Ct, Bowling Green, MO 63334, (573) 324-2231
Columbia/Central MO Counties HDC - 807b N Providence Rd, Columbia, MO 65203, (573) 443-8706
Resources FGP - PO Box 460, Ewing, MO 63440, (573) 494-3615
FGP Bi-County Service, Inc - 1923 Main St PO Box 127, Higginsville, MO 64037, (816) 584-7421
City Of Kansas City, MO FGP - City Hall - 4th Flr, 414 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106, (816) 274-2967
Sikeston Housing Authority - 307 Cresap, Sikeston, MO 63801, (573) 471-8676
Ozarks Area Community Action Corp - 215 S. Barnes, Springfield, MO 65802, (417) 864-3420
Cardinal Ritter Institute - 4483 Lindell Blvd, St Louis, MO 63108, (314) 652-3600

Senior Companions

Kingdom House SCP -1321 South Eleventh, Saint Louis, Mo 63104, (314) 421-0400
Phelps County Commission - 200 North Main, Rolla, Mo 65401, (573) 341-3222
UNA Of Southeast Missouri - PO Box 805, 100 Harrison St, Kennett, Mo 63857, (573) 888-5892
Westport Cooperative Service - 3800 Troost Ave, Kansas City, Mo 64109, (816) 753-8400

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

AAA, Region X - Jasper County RSVP, 1710 E 32nd St., Suite F, Po Box 3990, Joplin, MO 64803, (417) 781-7562
Able Commission, Inc. RSVP - 1008 Holloway St, Rolla, MO 65401, (573) 364-0223
Altrusa Club Of Poplar Bluff - 101 Oak St, Po Box 666, Poplar Bluff, MO 63902, (314) 686-8624
Andrew County Ministries RSVP - 101 S 4th, P O Box 7, Savannah, MO 64485, (816) 324-5634
Boone County Council On Aging - 800 N Providence, #105, Columbia, MO 65203, (314) 442-7238
Cardinal Ritter Institute - RSVP Of St Louis, 4483 Lindell Blvd, St Louis, MO 63108, (314) 652-3600
Chamber Of Commerce -211 East Main St, East Prairie, MO 63845, (573) 649-5243

Concerned Christians - Livingston County RSVP, Box 445, Courthouse, Chillicothe, MO 64601, (816) 646-0010

Council Of Churches Of The Ozarks - Springfield RSVP, Po Box 3947, 627 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65808, (417) 862-3595

Douglass Community Services, Inc. RSVP - 1100 Broadway, Hannibal, MO 63401, (573) 221-3890

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